

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN, BRISBANE.

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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS, OCTOBER, 1941.

Particulars			October 1940.	September 1941.	October 1941.	For Four Months of Financial Year.	
						1940-41.	1941-42.
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>							
Receipts	- Taxation	£	337,550	317,658	470,375	1,406,232	1,481,629
	Railways	£	793,646	814,378	866,781	3,086,751	3,153,496
	Other	£	347,652	480,392	361,520	1,313,907	1,317,020
	Total:	£	1,478,848	1,612,928	1,698,676	5,806,890	5,952,065
Expenditure	- Railways	£	513,932	585,922	571,736	2,059,738	2,268,966
	Other	£	1,019,697	1,552,931	1,002,565	4,274,895	4,237,214
	Total:	£	1,533,629	2,138,853	1,574,301	6,334,633	6,506,180
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>							
Average Weekly Clearings		£	4,813,103	4,692,040	5,356,620	4,922,655	4,809,942
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.</u>							
Consideration of Sales		£	696,883	847,594	808,710	3,342,602	3,315,943
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)		£	371,931	390,294	410,251	1,471,615	1,559,677
4. <u>BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>							
Butter made in factories	lb.		6,190,138	5,652,763	5,619,500	26,644,051	24,337,949
Cheese made in factories	lb.		842,826	1,067,372a	988,861a	3,762,964	4,130,085a
5. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities and 9 Towns).</u>							
Metropolitan (Brisbane)							
New Dwellings	..	£	102,852	111,388	141,910	406,325	488,458
Alterations - Dwellings		£	11,820	4,090	8,228	32,153	28,510
Other New Buildings		£	60,817	29,443	22,845	331,968	83,393
Alterations - Other Buildings	..	£	31,425	8,120	13,772	88,470	39,484
Total:		£	206,914	153,041	186,755	858,916	639,845
Eleven Cities and Nine Towns							
New Dwellings	..	£	65,290	61,388	69,616	275,141	266,899
Alterations - Dwellings		£	12,495	9,086	8,827	43,486	37,193
Other New Buildings		£	11,667	2,416	2,739	110,017	58,152
Alterations - Other Buildings	..	£	6,986	14,014	5,490	80,701	43,290
Total:		£	96,438	86,904	86,672	509,345	405,534
Total 12 Cities and 9 Towns		£	303,352	239,945	273,427	1,368,261	1,045,379
Commonwealth Works Dept.		£	13,671	600	-	48,870	7,744
State Works Department		£	38,101	20,878	6,185	125,254	86,766
Council Permits	..	£	251,580	218,467	267,242	1,194,137	950,869
6. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).</u>							
Full-time Employment only							
Factories	.. (150)	No.	24,831	28,099	27,996	24,853	27,582
Retail	.. (120)	No.	8,549	8,809	8,843	8,620	8,837
Wholesale	.. (50)	No.	4,375	4,377	4,391	4,407	4,382
Banks & Insurance		No.	4,110	4,104	4,137	4,160	4,124
Miscellaneous	(20)	No.	2,155	2,141	2,139	2,126	2,073
Total:		No.	44,020	47,530	47,506	44,166	46,998

a. Preliminary figures.

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Date		Description		Amount	
1911	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
1911	Jan 15	Received from A. B. C.		50.00	
1911	Feb 1	Received from D. E. F.		25.00	
1911	Mar 1	Received from G. H. I.		75.00	
1911	Apr 1	Received from J. K. L.		100.00	
1911	May 1	Received from M. N. O.		150.00	
1911	Jun 1	Received from P. Q. R.		200.00	
1911	Jul 1	Received from S. T. U.		250.00	
1911	Aug 1	Received from V. W. X.		300.00	
1911	Sep 1	Received from Y. Z. A.		350.00	
1911	Oct 1	Received from B. C. D.		400.00	
1911	Nov 1	Received from E. F. G.		450.00	
1911	Dec 1	Received from H. I. J.		500.00	
1911	Dec 31	Total		2500.00	

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7. RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE BORDER RAILWAY).				*	*	
Gross Revenue .. £	772,012	867,184	n	2,445,602	2,571,931	
Working Expenses .. £	527,444	596,754	n	1,573,378	1,727,482	
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors No.	1,337,582	1,367,274	n	4,101,265	4,067,959	
Goods and Livestock carried Tons	701,152	669,441	n	2,030,926	1,864,970	
Passenger Journeys .. No.	1,995,536	2,306,149	n	7,035,516	7,670,478	
Gross Ton Mileage .. (1000)	304,261	317,369	n	959,015	947,522	
Net Ton Mileage (paying) (1000)	81,462	84,751	n	264,711	248,770	
Average Haul Miles	119.4	129.9	n	135.4	138.2	
8. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES. (Exclusive of all Defence Service Vehicles).						
On Register at end of Month.	(Motor Cars No.	75,886	70,716	69,949	-	-
	(Trucks etc. No.	44,647	45,044	45,066	-	-
	(Buses .. No.	397	413	421	-	-
	(Motor Cycles No.	8,228	7,531	7,439	-	-
	(Traction Engines No.	140	186	189	-	-
	(Trailers No.	2,628	2,889	2,907	-	-
New Vehicles Registered	(Motor Cars No.	253	46	62	843	178
	(Trucks etc. No.	187	53	97	708	303
	(Buses .. No.	4	1	1	14	3
	(Motor Cycles No.	30	7	7	130	34
	(Traction Engines No.	1	10	3	4	41
	(Trailers No.	61	52	59	227	214
9. PRICES. (Base, 1923-27 = 1,000)						
Retail Price Index Numbers						
Food and Groceries						
Brisbane	909	896	912	-	-	
5 Queensland Towns ..	910	900	915	-	-	
	3rd Qr. 1940.	4th Qr. 1940.	1st Qr. 1941.	2nd Qr. 1941.	3rd Qr. 1941.	
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)						
Brisbane	869	894	902	882	876	
5 Queensland Towns ..	867	890	899	879	874	
All Items (C Series)						
Brisbane	906	938	950	954	962	
5 Queensland Towns ..	906	939	951	955	964	

n. Not available.

* For 3 months of Financial year.

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